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MID-TERM APPRAISAL
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any Mid-Term Appraisal (MTA) of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the major findings thereof; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken by the Government in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Mid-Term Appraisal (MTA) exercise for the Ninth Five Year Plan has been initiated by the Planning Commission with a view to assess the performance of the Plan for the years it has been implemented and to take corrective action to effectively achieve the objectives laid out for the Plan period as a whole. The exercise is in progress. The Editorial Committee of the Planning Commission constituted for the Mid-Term Appraisal document has reviewed the draft chapters and the document is in the process of finalisation. After the finalisation of the draft MTA document internally in the Planning Commission, it would be put up for the consideration of the Full Planning Commission.